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Title: Need to sanction laying of pipeline across National Highway at Tirunelveli with a view to providing drinking water in three town panchayats at Kayatar, Kalugumalai, Ettayapuram, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI DHANUSKODIR. ATHITHAN (TIRUNELVELI): The Project Director NHAI Tirunelveli / Utility 2004/575 dt. 25.10.2004 has recommended the TWAD proposal to lay pipe line on the other side of road, where the existing pipe line is available. It will not affect the four laning of road. Nearly 1 lakh population and 161 habitations and three Town Panchayats will be getting water if the pipe line is laid. So kindly give permission to lay pipe line from Km. 70 to 121/400.

From 25th October, 2004 this matter has been pending with NHAI and the TWAD is not able to lay the pipe line which will give drinking water facility to 3 Town Panchayats viz. Kayatar, Kalugumalai, Ettayapuram and the 161 wayside habitations/ villages where people are not getting even ground water.

The sanctioning Authority of NHAI (Chief General Manager office) did not give the accord for the last nine months.

I request the Minister of Road Transport and Highways to instruct the concerned official to clear the proposal made by the TWAPD at the earliest and help the 3 Town Panchayats and 161 Villages to get the drinking water facility soon.